

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

[S. 24.] AN ACT additional to chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Guardians of minors, insane and incompetent persons, spendthrifts and convicts, are authorized by agreement of parties to refer by rule of court any action hereafter pending in the supreme judicial court, in favor or against their wards, on any claim or demand for money or other property in which said ward is interested, to any judge of said court or any person appointed by said judge, whose decision when accepted by said court shall be final.

SECT. 2. The judge of probate may authorize any
2 such guardian to adjust by arbitration or compromise,
3 any claim for money or other property in favor or
4 against any ward represented by him.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 26, 1877.

Reported by Mr. WHEELWRIGHT of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

S. W. LANE, *Secretary.*